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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. Further to OG Date: 05 August 2003, the U.S. patent reference is not enclosed. The references are discussed/cited in three other National Phase U.S. Patent Applications to date, USSN 10/592,618, 371 filing date of 03/23/2007, USSN 10/593,190, 371 filing date of 04/19/2007, USSN 10/592,102, 371 filing date 04/04/2007, all of which may be considered related to the present application.

The listed references are being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the present invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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